IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshitsugu MORITA et al. **Confirmation No.** 3380

App. Serial No.: 10/599,041 **Group Art Unit:** 1742

Atty. No. : DC10032PCT (71,051-071) **Examiner:** Huda, Saeed M.

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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THEREOF

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2012, please consider the following claim amendment and the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. This Amendment is timely filed; thus, it is believed that no extension of time fees are presently due.

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